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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56, and in recognition of his duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office relevant information known to be material to patentability, Applicant herewith submits the attached Form PTO-1449. Reference Nos. 1-20 were cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2005/000037.

Reference Nos. 21 and 22 are additional references that Applicant is submitting herewith.

Reference No. 1 is the U.S. equivalent of Reference No. 17 cited in the attached International Search Report for PCT Application No. PCT/JP2005/000037.

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The relevance of Reference No. 24 is discussed in the written opinion attached hereto.

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Respectfully submitted,

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